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AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

Local Dealers Buy Stock To Pay for Additional Shed To Be Built at West End of Exhibit Hall—Grand Stand Nears Completion

One of the leading features of the Wilbarger County Fair September 3 to 6, will be the automobile show which will be held in a new building to be constructed on the west end of the exhibit hall. The automobile dealers of the county have purchased enough stock in the fair association to pay for the construction of the new shed and will have an exhibition of their cars in the addition.

Four dealers have already purchased stock and as soon as others make the necessary arrangements, work on the building will begin. The plan for the show is for the merchants to purchase the stock and to have the use of the shed for two years. After that time the space will be sold as has been the practice heretofore. Practically every dealer in town is expected to take part in this exhibit of the latest models of automobiles.

Work on the grandstand is progressing rapidly with the main supports already up and the stringers for the seats being put in today. The roof will be straightened up and new shingles put on as soon as possible. The seats are to extend to the ground and a runway will be built in front of the grandstand which will extend to within about eight feet of the race track.

A vaudeville act, recently of the Orpheum circuit, was signed up yesterday to give the free acts in front of the grandstand during the afternoon programs. The act is said to be one of the best that has ever been in this part of the state.

The program for the fair is being arranged by the fair officials and will include practically every form of entertainment that has ever been included in a fair program, according to the manager, H. B. Yelvington. The races, contests, carnival free vaudeville act, fireworks and sham battle by the National Guard will fill the four days with thrills and excitement for all. The program is expected to be completed by the last of this week.

BILL CREST MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS POSTPONED

On account of the benefit musical at the Allingham Park Thursday and Friday nights for the benefit of the park fund, the usual open house for members of the Hill Crest Country Club, scheduled for Thursday night, will be postponed until next Thursday night.

CHILDRESS OFFICER DIES LAST NIGHT

MEL J. DWIGHT VICTIM OF
MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING
AT HIS HOME

Mel J. Dwight, special officer for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, candidate for sheriff of Childress county and widely known man of this section of Texas, died last night at his home in his skull. He was shot early Sunday morning and died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Dwight was well known here and was a fearless officer of the old type of Western men. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Vernon and was chief witness in a case here this week. It was thought at first that the bullet was self-inflicted but the suicide theory is doubted now.

Sunday morning Dwight went to town to get groceries for breakfast. About half an hour after he left the house, Mrs. Dwight found him in the garage with a bullet wound in his head. A cigarette paper was in his left hand, a can of tobacco was found lying near his body. A revolver, with one empty shell in the chamber was in his right hand. Mrs. Dwight heard the shot but believed it was a door slamming. Some linemen working nearby did not hear the report.

A special session of the grand jury met at Childress Monday morning to investigate the many rumors which are afloat concerning the shooting. Officers doubt the suicide theory on account of the cigarette paper and tobacco found near the wounded man; there is also some doubt if the revolver which was found clutched in his hand had been recently fired.

U. S. Girl Qualifies as Life Saver.



Miss Jean Corbett, of New York, successfully underwent tests for admission to the Royal Life Saving Society of England. She is the first American girl to receive a diploma from the society. The tests were extremely difficult.

FERGUSON RALLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MEETING PROMISES TO BE
LARGEST POLITICAL GATH-
ERING EVER HELD HERE

Supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor are predicting that the rally to be held tomorrow night on the court house lawn under the auspices of the local Ferguson Club will be one of the largest political meetings held here in years. Music will be furnished by the Vernon band and speeches will be made by Mayor Harry Mason, R. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls and Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cummings is noted as one of the most eloquent speakers in Texas. He has been in Vernon in numerous campaigns during the past few years and spoke in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson at the Wilbarger-Board picnic recently held at Rayland.

Judge Martin is judge of one of the district courts at Wichita Falls at the present time and is known throughout this section of the State as a life-long prohibitionist. He is also prominent in the affairs of his church and has visited in Vernon frequently.

It is announced that seats will be provided for those who attend the rally. Women are especially invited to attend. The local Ferguson supporters are advised that women are making up more than half of the audience in attendance at the meetings held in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson in the present campaign and they are anxious that the women attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Negro Boy In Jail Charged With Forgery

A negro, 16, giving his name as James McKinney, is held in the county jail after being arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery. The negro presented a check of \$5 at a local bank and was questioned as to where he got it. He said that the check had been given him by Mrs. R. L. Pyle. He left the bank in forming the teller that he would get Mr. Pyle to identify the check and he never returned. The officers were called and the negro taken into custody later in the afternoon.

Back From Market.
Miss Edna Naylor has returned from markets in the East where she purchased a fall and winter stock of millinery.

Automobile Registry.
The following owners registered automobiles last week: B. M. Roberts, Ford; Robert S. Sneed, Ford; Dewey Wilson, Ford; W. F. Yarbrough, Ford; W. P. Jackson, Ford; S. I. Davenport, Overland; H. I. Tucker, Ford; J. D. Hagler, Ford; F. T. Johnson, Chevrolet; A. H. Murchison, Lincoln; Dr. T. A. King, Ford; J. M. Underwood, Buick; W. E. Harris, Ford; S. F. Dyer, Chevrolet truck; R. Cobb, Overland; W. Long, Overland; Mrs. Cecil Storey, Hummobile; Scott Hall, Ford; O. E. Sherman, Ford; J. W. Johnson, Ford; Ed Whirlow, Overland; F. W. Butler, Ford; Jeff Martindale, Ford; C. H. Hobson, Ford; J. T. Smith, Ford; Roy Jordan, Ford.

JOINT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE AT WICHITA FALLS

Over 1,000 Instructors from
Five Counties Expected To
Attend Five Day Session,
To Be Held September
1 to 5

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the Joint County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Wichita Falls at the Junior College auditorium September 1 to 5. It is believed that more than 1,000 teachers will attend these sessions.

All teachers in the counties of Wichita, Clay, Archer, Wilbarger and Baylor, as well as those teachers of the Vernon, Quanah and Chillicothe independent school districts, will be present.

Hon. S. M. N. Morris of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver an address to the teachers on the opening day. Other speakers of note will be secured to deliver educational addresses each day.

The program has been so arranged as to hold continuous sessions daily. The morning program will open at 8 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. T. Lofland, superintendent of Vernon schools, will respond to the opening address of welcome. The program in full follows:

Monday, September 1.
8:00 to 8:30—Invocation—Rev. S. A. Barnes; singing, E. C. Huckabee.
8:30 to 9:15—Address of Welcome, Judge W. B. Chaucery; response, W. T. Lofland, Vernon.

9:15 to 10:00—Address, Hon. S. M. N. Morris.
10:10 to 10:45—Sectional Meetings: Primary—Inspiration in School Work, Where To Find It, Mrs. Ella F. Little. Intermediate—Lesson Planning, J. F. Peeler. Rural—Socializing the Rural School, W. L. Hughes. High school—Dean Hubbard.

12:15 to 1—Sectional Meetings: Primary—Primary Reading, Mrs. Ella F. Little. Intermediate—Oral English, Mr. Peter, High school, Dean Hubbard. Rural—Daily Program—Mr. Hughes. Visual Instruction, Mr. Hughes.

Tuesday, September 2.
8:30—Invocation, Rev. Milo Atkinson; singing, E. C. Huckabee.
8:30 to 9:15—Address, President R. L. Marquis.

9:15 to 10:00—Sectional Meetings: Primary—The Place for Phonics; Dictation for Drill; Spelling, Mrs. Little. Intermediate—Practical Arithmetic Teaching, Mr. Peter. Rural—Teaching Reading, Mr. Hughes. High school, Dean Hubbard.

10:10 to 10:45—Superintendent's Period.
10:45 to 11—Recess.
11:15 to 12—Singing.
12:15 to 1—Address, J. F. Peeler.

12:15 to 1—Sectional Meetings: Primary—The Foundation in Number Work; Making Necessary Drill Interesting, Mrs. Little. Intermediate—The Recitation and Study Period, Mr. Peeler. Rural—The Rural Teacher's Opportunity, Mr. Hughes. High school—English, Miss Jennie Solawin; History and Civics, B. S. Majors; Mathematics, O. R. Childress; Latin, Miss Hilda Masters; Spanish, Miss Marie Hall (Gilbert); Science, J. R. Stalcup; Home Economics, Miss Lucy Marzullo; Manual Training, L. E. Talbot; Visual Instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Wednesday, September 3.
8:30—Invocation, Rev. O. L. Fowers; singing, Mr. Huckabee.
8:30 to 9:15—Address, Representative of the University of Texas.

9:15 to 10:00—Sectional meetings, Primary: "Language and Literature for Primary Grades." Oral composition, Mrs. Little. Intermediate: "The Socialized Recitation," Mr. Peeler; rural "The Course in Civics," Mr. Hughes; high school, Dean Hubbard.

10:10 to 10:45—The counties of the district will meet and organize their inter-scholastic league. Every school represented in this district is expected to become a member of the league.

10:45 to 11—Recess.
11:15 to 12—Address, Mr. Hughes.
12:00 to 12:45—Sectional meetings for Primary Grades. Oral composition, Mrs. Little. Intermediate: "Measurements of Efficiency," Mr. Peeler; rural "The Course in Civics," Mr. Hughes; high school, Dean Hubbard.

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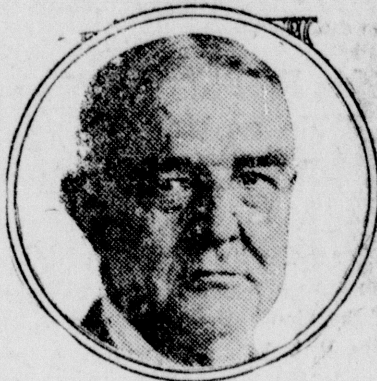
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Thursday, September 4.
8:30—Invocation, Rev. N. F.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above John Barton Payne.



Below Wm. J. Donovan.



Below Allen A. Ryan.



Below Jacob Gould Schurman.

To revive his father's former fortune of \$27,000,000 lost in the Stutz corner that failed, Allan A. Ryan, Jr., of New York City, just out of Yale, has gone into business in Wall street. William J. Donovan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former commander of the 16th Regiment in the Rainbow Division during the World War, has been appointed as American news of the great flood in Washington, called \$100,000 for relief when the American Red Cross in Washington, called \$100,000 for relief when the American Ambassador to China, has sailed for home. He is under consideration for appointment to the United States Embassy in Japan.

RAIDS RESULT IN FINES FOR NEGROES

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES AR-
REST SEVERAL FOR GAM-
ING AND CAPTURE CHOC

Sheriff Frank Edmonson and force were very busy Saturday night making arrests, mainly among the negroes in both town and county.

The force first raided a house just off West Wilbarger street at 9:30 o'clock and found ten gallons of "choc" beer, a negro man and woman were taken into custody here. They were fined \$25 each.

Shortly after the raid two white men, a negro woman and two negro men were arrested in a speeding car. The negro driver was fined for speeding and the two white men were arrested for being drunk.

Another car containing six negroes was taken in by the officers. A gallon of "choc" was found in the car and fines to the amount of \$47.40 were collected.

The East part of the county next claimed the attention of the officers who arrested seven negroes near Oklahoma for the favorite pastime of the African, shooting dice. Each negro drew a fine of \$29.85.

Heads Insurance Agents.
In the list of honor men for last month sent out by the Southern Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, the name of A. J. Schell of Vernon heads the list. Mr. Schell is with Williams & Davis Insurance Agency here.

Grafton: singing, Mr. George Taylor.
8:30 to 9:15—Address, Secretary R. T. Ellis.

9:15 to 10:00—Section meetings, Primary: "Silent and Oral Reading," Mrs. Little. Intermediate: "Project Teaching," Mr. Peeler. Rural: "The Rural Teacher's Preparation," Mr. Hughes.

10:10 to 10:45—Superintendent's period.
10:45 to 11—Recess.
11:15 to 12—Address, "Objectives in Education," J. W. Cantwell.

12:15 to 1—Sectional meetings, Primary: "Importance of Daily Lesson Plan," Mrs. Little. Intermediate: "Measurements of Efficiency," Mr. Peeler. Rural: Parent-Teachers Club, Mr. Hughes. High school—Athletics: Round table discussion on the present tendencies of high school athletics, B. M. Dinsmore and C. F. Walker, leaders. English, Miss Lottie Higman; history and civics, Miss Mamie Raborn; mathematics, A. K. Presson; Latin, Miss Ella Billingslea; Spanish, Miss Ruth Bradshaw; science, Mrs. J. F. Kemp; home economics, Miss Lucy Martineau; visual instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Friday, September 5.
8:30—Invocation, Rev. F. T. Dutton; singing, Mr. Young.
8:30 to 9:15—Address, Pres. F. M. Bradley.

9:15 to 10:00—Sectional meetings, Primary: Right habits, Mrs. Little; writing, Mrs. Prentiss; Intermediate: Round table discussion, Mr. Peeler. Rural: Community activities, Mr. Hughes.

10:10 to 10:45—Superintendent's period.
10:45 to 11:15—General assembly.

FINISH PLANS ON HAROLD PAVING

WORK WILL START FOLLOW-
ING APPROVAL OF FEDERAL
AND STATE ENGINEERS

Plans for paving the Colorado and Gulf highway from a point west of the town of Harold to the Wilbarger County line, west of Electra, have been completed and are now ready for approval of an engineer representing the United States Bureau of Public Roads, according to County Engineer John B. Nahers.

After the plans have been passed by the Federal engineer, they will be forwarded to Austin for final approval of the State Highway Department. Bids will then be advertised for and a contract let. It will probably be sixty days before the details of getting the plans approved and ready for bids can be completed. The distance to be paved in this contract is a little more than five miles.

Much of the grading on this project has already been completed and it will be possible to begin laying concrete as soon as all the details can be worked out. It is likely, however, that very little actual construction of paving will be done before next Spring.

The Harold precinct votes were voted February 2, the vote being 230 for to 29 against. Contracts have already been let for gravel roads to the Elliott and Guyer communities. Both the highway and the gravel road projects are being taken care of out of the bond issue voted February 2.

Pouring Concrete
on West Wilbarger
Completed Tomorrow

Work on the pavement on West Wilbarger street, connecting the city paving at Tolar street with the county paving at the city limits, will be completed tomorrow, unless some unforeseen delay is encountered. J. P. Foy, the contractor, started the concrete mixer and began pouring concrete Saturday morning. By Saturday night nearly a fourth of the 1,400 feet in the strip had been completed.

The contract calls for an expenditure of approximately \$7,800, one-third of which is paid by the city and the remaining two-thirds is paid for out of State aid funds by the State Highway Department. Application for the aid was made by the City through the Commissioners Court and was presented to the Commission in person by County Engineer John B. Nahers.

COUNTRY CLUB PUTS IN
DIVING STANDS AT LAKE

A diving stand, a swing and a water slide are under construction at the Hill Crest Country club two miles north of here. The apparatus is made of galvanized iron pipe to replace old stands built of wood. The equipment is placed on the south end of the island and will be ready for use some time this week.

AUGUST TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENED MONDAY

Judge Leak Empanels Grand
Jury and Appoints Bailiffs
—P. H. Bingham Is Elected
Foreman—Non-Jury Cases
Before Court This Week

Yesterday morning the regular August term of the Forty-sixth District Court for Wilbarger County was opened, when Judge James V. Leak empaneled the grand jury and delivered his charge. The grand jurors were enjoined to inquire into all reported violations of the law and return indictments where, in their judgment, the evidence would warrant a conviction.

The following were sworn in as grand jurors for the term: P. H. Bingham, W. H. Beavers, P. H. Blankenship, J. J. Frost, F. S. Lockett, I. S. Sewell, J. E. Collins, Clay Belte, C. H. Randle, R. P. Abston, A. P. McCulvey, E. M. Schaub, R. H. Bratton, J. M. Keese.

Mr. Bingham was elected as foreman of the grand jury.

Judge Leak appointed the following bailiffs to wait on the grand jury: O. O. Franklin, H. C. Justin, R. H. Bratton, J. M. Keese.

Immediately after empaneling the grand jury Judge Leak called the jury and civil dockets and arranged with attorneys for setting of cases. The appearance docket was called this morning. The remainder of the week will be consumed in hearing non-jury matters. The civil jury docket will be called next week, the first jury week of the term. A number of important civil cases are scheduled for trial during the present term of court which runs five weeks.

Ginning Season To Open Soon in Rayland District

J. C. Pace states that he has worked over his gin at Rayland and tested the two Menger Continental machinery that he has had installed this summer. He fired up yesterday and ran for a few minutes to see if everything was ready for the ginning season which is expected to open in about ten days in that part of the county.

Mr. Pace states that he is expecting to gin a bale of cotton the last of this week for a man near Rayland that is to begin picking today or tomorrow. There are 200 tons of cotton already at the gin and all preparations for the opening of the ginning season have been made.

MOZELLE PARKER HOSTESS TO MAH JONG CLUB

Miss Mozelle Parker was hostess to the Mah Jong club Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on West Wilbarger street. Four tables of the Chinese game were enjoyed with Miss Doris Beger winning high score and Miss Ruth Batchelor taking low. Miss Beger was awarded dainty luncheon as a prize and Miss Batchelor was given a "flower bowl." The following guests and members of the club were served with a salad and ice course: Misses Frances Greever, Ruth Batchelor, Dorothy Hicks, Dorothy Cook, Jennie Blackman, Birdie Platt and Doris Beger. Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. R. D. Shive, Jr., Mrs. Howard Heath and Miss Edna Young of Post City.

Miss Castlebury Returns Sunday from Eastern Cities

Miss Georgia Castlebury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury, who has been studying in the Hines Conservatory of Music at Hines, New York, returned home Sunday afternoon. Miss Castlebury made an excellent record under Leon Sangiac, instructor in piano, and Bert Rogers, voice teacher.

On the return trip Miss Castlebury visited Schenectady, New York City, Norfolk, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, and St. Louis. The trip from Norfolk to Washington was made by boat.

In the early part of September, Miss Castlebury will open her studio here as teacher of piano and voice.

Rev. E. L. Moore Returns.
Rev. E. L. Moore and family have returned from a visit with relatives at West Hillsboro and Waco. Their visit was cut short on account of the funeral of Mrs. Tom W. Little, of San Antonio, which Rev. Moore conducted here Saturday morning.

Zeppelin May Establish Dirigible Routes.



Count Eric von Zeppelin, nephew of the inventor of the Zeppelin dirigibles, has just sailed for Europe after a two-months tour of America, during which he studied the practicability of establishing commercial Zeppelin routes in the United States.

HAIL STORM WIPES OUT COTTON CROP

DESTRUCTIVE STORM SATUR-
DAY NIGHT LAYS WASTE 1500
ACRES NORTH OF RIVER

A destructive hail accompanied by a high wind from the northwest destroyed or badly damaged about 1500 acres of cotton fourteen miles north of Vernon Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock. A strip of land about one mile wide and six miles long was devastated. Farmers losing heavily in that community were W. J. Stroud, R. L. Olive, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Packer, Grady Stowe, Boyd, Cummings, H. A. Bell and sons and others. On the east side the storm slightly damaged cotton on the lands of W. O. Anderson, D. W. May, Steve Cook and George Leudrick.

The hail started at the old Pleasant Valley school house four miles east of Odell and extended to about two miles north of Fargo. A few of the farmers carried hail insurance but the majority was without that protection. Acres of cotton wiped out in less than a half an hour by the hail, held as much as a half to three quarters of a bale to the acre of grown bolls on the stalks which would have been ready to pick by September 15. Some of the fields were cleaned as though swept with a broom and some are a mass of scattered bolls and broken plants.

The S. A. Castlebury, Bowers No. 1, is shut down with a fishing job. Drilling in this test has met with serious delays with fishing a number of times since it was spudded in about three weeks ago.

The Daniels, Murchison and Piaz, Davis No. 1, is shut down awaiting action of the officials of the company to decide on the plans for future operation. The hole has been drilled to about 1000 feet and it is thought that drilling will be resumed in a few days.

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Former Vernon Residents Are Here This Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmoker and sons, of Harlingen, are here this week visiting friends and relatives. The Schmokers are former residents of this county and Mr. Schmoker still owns considerable land in the Lockett community. The visitors left here about five years ago when they moved to Harlingen where they had purchased land. They state that though they still like Wilbarger county, that they would not move back under any condition.

FIRE DAMAGES NEGRO HOME IN "FLATS."

The interior of the bungalow home of DeWitt Waldron, negro, living in the negro settlement in North Vernon, was badly damaged last night about 9:30 o'clock, caused by the explosion of an oil stove, which had been left burning, while the family was away. The fire was discovered by neighbors who turned in an alarm and the fire company reached the place in time to save the house. The amount of the damage has not been estimated.

METHODIST REVIVAL AT WILDCAT CLOSING WEDNESDAY

The Methodist revival closed Wednesday night with 18 conversions during the 11 days' meeting. Rev. F. T. Johnson was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. W. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Odell Methodist church. Interest started with the first sermon and increased to a close as some of the most inspiring sermons ever heard in that section were delivered by the two ministers.

OIL OPERATIONS AGAIN TAKE JUMP NEW TESTS MADE

C. L. Greene To Drill Offset
To Wells-Guiberson—Brid-
well-Heidrick, Dill No. 1
Makes Drilling Record—
Tea Pot Dome Not Duster

Oil operations again came to the front in the local field when new capital decided to drill a test on the northeast corner of Section 100 to offset the Wells-Guiberson on Section 99. A full in activities was felt last week when it was thought that the Tea Pot Dome would be abandoned as a duster. But with considerable gas showing in the hole it is thought that drilling will be resumed.

Chas. L. Greene, formerly of this city and now living in Wichita Falls, will drill a test on the northeast corner of Section 100 to offset the Wells-Guiberson producer. The test is to be made with rotary tools and will be spudded in some time next week. Mr. Greene has been interested in a number of tests in this county and was the leading promoter of the famous Burk-Waggoner well in Burk Burnett.

The Bridwell-Heidrick Dill No. 1 on Section 84, is being drilled this afternoon at about 625 feet. The test was spudded in the first of last week and averaged about 90 feet a day which is the fastest drilling that has been done in the local field. The test is located between the Wells-Guiberson producer and the Church No. 1 gasser and is expected to pick up one of the two sands.

The Kemp-Birdsong, Dill No. 1, is being drilled at about 1390 feet. Casing was set yesterday afternoon at 1385. The formations in this test are showing up practically the same as in the South Vernon, Stephens No. 1 and is expected to pick up one of the sands from which the South Vernon wells on Section 83 are producing.

Casing is being set in the Elliott-Dumas Stephens No. 1 at about 1220. Considerable gas was showing in the well somewhere between 1200 and 1220 feet and as soon as the casing can be set to cut off the twenty feet of caving in the bottom of the hole, the sand will be tested. Drilling in this test was held up for some time with building a rig to handle the casing and heavy bits necessary to drill to the desired depth.

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LAKE KEMP CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

OKLAHOMA YOUTH DROWNS
WHILE SWIMMING TODAY
TO BE BURIED TODAY

Lake Kemp claimed another victim Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock when Vernie Groves, 18, of Oklahoma, found death beneath its waters. Groves and a companion were in swimming when the drowning man was seized by cramps. His friend went to his aid, when he heard his cries for help but his efforts were fruitless. The boy sank in twelve feet of water and failed to come to the surface the second time.

The body was recovered by divers in 25 minutes after the accident occurred and Dr. W. L. Rhodes of Wichita Falls, who was spending the day at the lake worked for two hours to resuscitate him.

The body was brought here Sunday night and was shipped from the Underwood Funeral Home to Iowa Park yesterday where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Groves, live. Mrs. Groves came here and accompanied the remains home. Important was made today.

The young man had been with the Moore brothers' threshing, near Oklahoma all summer.

**FOOD TALKS AT
LIONS LUNCHEON****PEAKERS FROM AMARILLO
AND DALLAS ARE SPEAKERS
—MRS. LUTZ READS**

The members of the Lions' club enjoyed one of the most entertaining programs of the season, Friday their midday weekly luncheon. The main speakers were A. L. Channore of Amarillo and L. N. Mestred and T. R. Trewick of Dallas. Mrs. R. T. Lutz gave a reading and J. T. Lutz gave a short talk. Mr. Channore told what the Young Men's Business Club of Amarillo had accomplished and mentioned the possibilities of the Lion's club of Vernon. He commended the club's very highly on their work along civic lines.

Mr. Olmstead's talk was along national lines and was very entertaining. He gave a resume of the progress of Texas both in an agricultural and industrial way and of things now underway that his progress with which very few Texans are familiar.

Mr. Trewick mentioned his connection with Mr. Olmstead in his work in the colonization of different parts of Texas and gave way to him to give details of the work in which they are both engaged.

Mr. Lutz told the progress of Vernon in the past 49 years that he has been a citizen here and touched on the possibilities of the club in fitting over civic problems. He raised the club for the work it had ready done and urged the members to be among those who were interested in the progress of the community.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Vernon and our many friends for so graciously gave us comfort in words of kindness and assistance upon the death and burial of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. W. Little, who was buried in West View cemetery on Saturday, August 15, 1924. We wish to especially give thanks to the pall bearers, two ministers, the musicians and the kind hearted men and women who remained in the presence of the day during the day and night preceding the funeral.

T. W. LILLIE and Daughter,
DR. and MRS. J. L. TULLI and Family.

J. H. Smith is in Kansas City this week on business.

Just as well come in and get that it or wagon cover now. North Texas Hardware Co. It.

**Attendance at All
Sunday Schools Is
Lowest in Months**

The greatest decline in Sunday school attendance this year was reported last Sunday when only 501 people were present at all Sunday schools. The previous Sunday only 978 were present which was considerably less than the usual number present. The collection was small in accordance with the small number present.

The attendance at the various Sunday schools has been on the decline for the past thirty days and in the last three Sundays has shown a marked decline which caused the low mark reached Sunday. The drop was 477 which is as much as was present on some of the low Sundays during the winter months. The collection showed a decline of \$12.28.

Last Sunday superintendents of the various Sunday schools were trying to arrange some means to create more interest in Sunday school and with the low attendance Sunday much discouragement is manifested. The reason given for the low attendance was that the rain caused a great number of the people to stay at home rather than brave the downpours that came at intervals Sunday morning.

The report for last Sunday shows the attendance at the various Sunday schools as follows: First Baptist Sunday school 145 present with \$6.34 collection. First Methodist Sunday School 123 present with \$4.14 collection. Church of Christ Sunday school, 119 present with \$4.29 collection. Central Christian Sunday school, 64 present with \$3.71 collection. Federated Presbyterian Sunday school, 32 present with \$1.59 collection. St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, 15 present with \$1.25 collection. Total number present at all Sunday school, 501 with \$31.28 collection.

Return From Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown returned this afternoon from Sipe Springs where Mr. Brown went on business. While gone Mr. and Mrs. Brown attended the State American Legion Convention at Brownwood. Mr. Brown was delegate from Oklahoma and made a short talk to the convention Monday morning.

Mrs. J. L. King and little daughter, Mary Jo, of Cordell, Okla., are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gladner Young.

Miss Roy Walker, of Wichita Falls and Miss Amanda Eastland, of Menard, stopped here for a short visit with friends last night en route home from Colorado where they have been spending the summer.

**Texhoma Defeats
M. W. A. 5 to 4 Here
Sunday Afternoon**

With a four base hit in the tenth inning the Texhoma Petroleum Company baseball team, of Electra, defeated the M. W. A. Baseball team here Sunday afternoon 5 to 4 at the fair park. The local team took the lead in the third when three scores were made. Another was made in the fourth and the visitors came back for a run in the fifth. Both teams tightened until Dalmasa weakened in the ninth and the visitors scored three runs tying the game. A large crowd witnessed the game which was said to be one of the best of the season on the local diamond.

Price started the lead for the local team when he got a homer to left field. The game locked as though Vernon would be the victor until the last round when Dalmasa weakened, going to all parts of the lot before the lucky hitting of the visitors. Williams, a heavy hitter with the visitors suffered from good fielding when Prentiss started by robbing him of a home run when he caught a long fly to right field.

In the extra inning Kemple hit to left field for four, bases winning with an unearned run for the visitors.

The score by innings:
Vernon 003 100 000 04
Electra 100 010 003 15

Return From Colorado.

Mrs. Mary Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman and children and Lee Lehman, returned yesterday from Colorado Springs where they have been spending their vacation. Mrs. Mary Lehman and Mrs. Ed Lehman and children have been there since early in July and were joined by Ed and Lee Lehman about two weeks ago.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science Church which has been meeting in the City Hall has suspended their services until the first Sunday in September.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Polk of Southeast Vernon, twins, a boy and girl, Monday, August 19.

Mrs. Clara White is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium several days ago.

Mrs. L. W. Goosetree and little son, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Goosetree's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Clark this week.

Mrs. Frank Spradling, of Electra, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium several days ago, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

**Rehearsals for
Minstrel Show
Are Progressing**

The rehearsals for the Minstrel show which will be given Thursday and Friday nights of this week at Allingham Park, are progressing nicely with some of the best local talent that has ever been used in a home production. The end men and the interloper are arranging some exceptionally clever jokes on local people and the number of songs and specialties that are included in the program includes some of the best talent in the city.

The show is under the personal direction of S. J. Lynch who for four years traveled with one of the leading minstrel shows in the South. The opening and closing choruses are filled with clever catchy songs that will please all who attend the show.

Songs by S. W. Bailey, premier end man, Guy Norwood, well known for his comic songs and many others will give the audience a treat with their part of the program. The Bulck and Wing dance and the old negro Cake Walk are to be a part of the full program that will be given.

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**W. Hy. Rogers
ABTRACTER**

Northeast Corner Bailey Hotel
Office Phone 626—Residence Phone 483-J

Lest You Forget

I want to kindly remind you again of the fact that I am still in the race for
Public Weigher
and will appreciate your vote in the second primary.

N. H. (Newt) Frost

**ODELL MAN SHOWS FINE
PEACHES HERE THIS WEEK**

J. W. Moore, of Odell, had some fine peaches on exhibit at the Record office yesterday. They were of the cling variety and were exceptionally large in size. The peaches have a most excellent flavor. Mr. Moore lives about two miles south of Odell and has two of the trees which he says bear a large crop every year. He has none for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ceskany of Paris were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hope.

Fresh fish and oysters daily at City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone 682.

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R. D. Shire is ill at his home on Cumberland street and is said to be some better today.

Dr. Y. H. Babasin returned this afternoon from Healdton, Okla., where he went Saturday to take Mrs. Winnie Turner Young, of Dallas, an aunt of Mrs. Babasin, to look after her old interests.

Leaves for California.

A. H. Murchison left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will join his wife who is spending the summer there. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison made a tour of the Northwest early this summer.

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& Ice Company**
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96 New Members Are Being Added to Our Large Family

We're opening 96 new stores this year. It is a mammoth undertaking. Scores of people have been busily engaged for months with the arrangements.

Each store must be equipt with shelving, counters and many details that go to complete an attractive shopping place.

Goods must be carefully bought, shipped, received, checked and displayed. Salespeople must be engaged and trained.

It all takes time and earnest work. But, in the end, many thousands of additional people will join those who have been enjoying the savings provided by the unusual buying power of our stores.

OPENING DATE—FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

J.C. Penney Co.

Mrs. Ferguson Rally On Wednesday Night Courthouse Lawn, 8 O'Clock

Biggest Political Meeting Ever Staged in Wilbarger Co.

A public meeting in the interest of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor will be held in Vernon Wednesday night. Music by the band. Seats provided. Ladies are specially invited. Speeches by—

Judge P. A. Martin
OF WICHITA FALLS

Hon. B. Y. Cummings
OF WICHITA FALLS

Mayor Harry Mason
OF VERNON

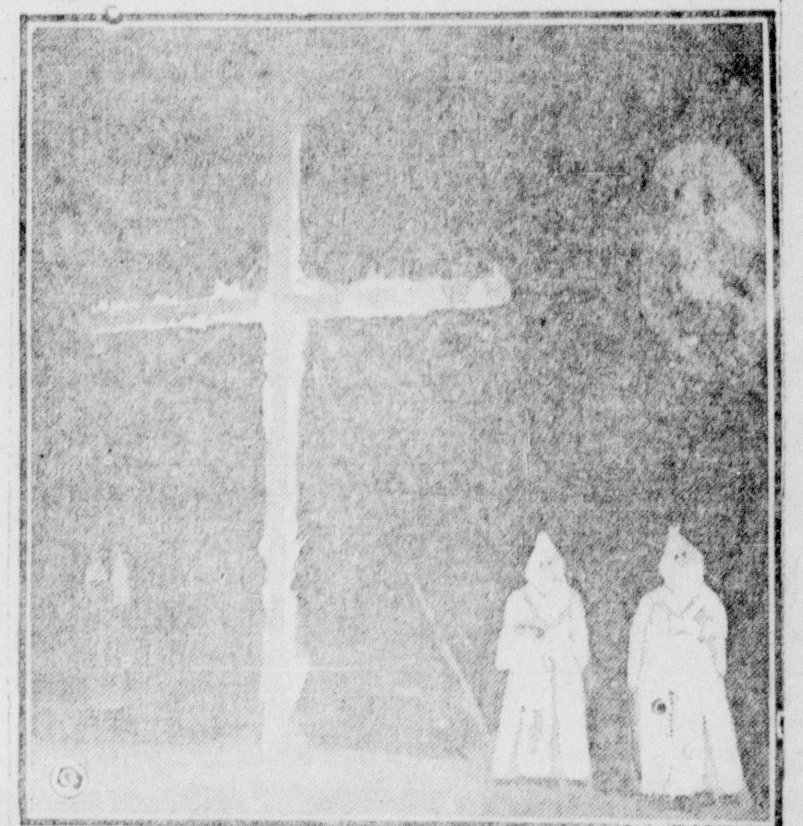
Who shall rule Texas, the Hooded chattels of Clark, Simmons and Evans, or the free, unbossed citizens who believe in selecting their officers at the ballot box.

The big issue in this campaign is whether the plain citizens of Texas who take orders from no potentate of a secret, oath-bound political organization in Atlanta or Dallas shall select the officers of Texas. Felix Robertson is the avowed candidate of a gang of irresponsible, self-appointed leaders of the Ku Klux Klan who meet behind closed doors and in the river bottoms and in the cow pastures to lay their dastardly schemes to control Texas affairs. Not even the Klan membership is consulted. The Klan bosses give orders. They don't consult. The members are told what to do.

Latest Photographs of Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as she posed for a reporter at her humble home in Temple one day last week. She is an exponent of viable government and expects to make the best governor Texas ever had.



Flashlight picture of Felix Robertson and Zeke Marvin at a recent rousing midnight klan jubilee. The smaller of the two is Felix. In the background are Bill Hanger and Marshall Hicks. Felix is an exponent of invisible government and expects to take dictation from Dallas and Atlanta. Zeke Marvin will be secretary of state if (?) Felix is elected Governor.

ARE YOU A PROHIBITIONIST?

You have been told by Judge Robertson and his supporters that the issue in this campaign is prohibition, that the old whiskey ring of Texas is trying to get back into power through Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy. Two of the speakers at this rally are life-long prohibitionists. The great majority of the old-time leaders of the prohibition movement in Texas are supporting Mrs. Ferguson. Attend this meeting and you will be convinced that if the liquor interests have a candidate for Governor it is Felix D. Robertson and not Mrs. Ferguson.

(Political Advertisement)

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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MEMBER

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

VOTE FOR WILL EDWARDS.

Wilbarger County gave Will C. Edwards of Denton a nice majority for Lieutenant Governor in the July primary. This is particularly gratifying to The Record because Mr. Edwards is a fine, up-standing citizen of our neighboring counties. Denton is in the same Congressional district as Wilbarger. Formerly the two counties were in the same Senatorial district. There have been many points of contact between the people of Wilbarger and the people of Denton County.

It is only natural under such circumstances that voters of Wilbarger County should rally to the support of Mr. Edwards for Lieutenant Governor. But aside from those considerations, Mr. Edwards is well fitted to discharge the tasks of the high office to which he aspires. A long and a most successful career as the head of a county seat newspaper, coupled with experience as a member of the Legislature and service in other public capacities, give him a grasp of the needs of Texas that should be a part of the equipment of all public servants.

Mr. Edwards is not running as the candidate of any special interest, group or clique in Texas politics. He is running as a plain Democrat—a type that is all too rare in these latter days. We have become so accustomed to hearing men described themselves as certain kinds of Democrats. Will C. Edwards is no hyphenated Democrat.

The Record hopes that the people of Wilbarger County next Saturday will roll up a sweeping majority for Will C. Edwards of Denton County for Lieutenant Governor.

COUNTY FAIR TIME APPROACHES.

Only a short time until the county fair will be thrown open to the public. Improvements are being made in the grand stand and buildings. A fine entertainment program that surpasses previous efforts is promised by the management. A liberal premium list is offered on exhibits in the various departments. And a splendid racing card is promised. At any rate, there will be plenty to interest and amuse those who attend.

Every citizen of Wilbarger County ought to appreciate the value of a good county fair. It stimulates interest in better farming methods and encourages the production of better live stock. This is essentially a farming county and our surest reward will come from efforts put forth to the development and improvement of our farming resources.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by directors of the Fair Association this year in financing necessary improvements. This trouble will always be to contend with, until some permanent and steady source of income is provided. As matters now stand, the fair depends on the liberality of the people to finance it from year to year. The earnings have never been adequate to meet the needs, and perhaps they will never be adequate. A fair is not a highly profitable business. As a matter of fact, since it is a community enterprise, it should not be profitable in the measure and to the extent that private business enterprises are expected to be.

In most cities where fairs are operated successfully and kept up to the needs and standards of the times, the property is owned by either the city or county in which the fair is located. Counties may own parks under present state laws, and it would seem that the best way to solve the problem of the local fair would be to convert into a county park and support it through taxation. The park could then be kept in condition throughout the year and become a place for recreation for all the people. As the property is now handled it is used only a few

days each year. Three or four days each year the Fair Association has it in use and then six or eight times a year the athletic field is used for games by school teams.

There is not now in Wilbarger County a spacious public park. This ought not to be the case. A wealthy and populous community is recent in its infancy when no provision is made for providing playgrounds for the people. The county fair property is an ideal location for such a park and could be easily beautified and, instead of being a financial burden to a few people and an eye-sore a great portion of the year because no one has the funds for keeping it in proper condition, can be made one of the beauty spots of Texas.

A small county tax would accomplish this highly desirable result and no one would be burdened. Boost the fair this year. Attend it. Then help propagate the idea of converting the fair grounds into a county park, dedicated to the use of all the people.

Sergeant D. Kale Returns Yesterday From Guard Camp

Sergeant D. Kale, D. E. M. L. who has been attending the National Guard camp of the Oklahoma National Guard at Fort Sill, returned last night to resume his duties here with Company "L", 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Sgt. Kale reports that the Oklahoma units broke the record of the United States in attendance, having an average of 86.7 per cent. The spirit of the camp was the best he had ever seen, according to statements made this morning and though the camp at Galveston was said to be one of the best ever held in the United States, he is of the opinion that the camp at Fort Sill was even better. More than 5,000 enlisted men were present which will make upward of 7,000 men in attendance at the camp.

BIG CASH PRIZES FOR T. & O. AUTOMOBILE RACES

Cash prizes and prizes amounting to more than \$1,000.00, will be given to speed kings during the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 5, according to Lloyd Weaver, director of automobile racing of the exposition.

The races will be on the opening and closing days of the fair. The track is the best in West Texas or southern Oklahoma, and a speed of more than eighty miles an hour will be made during the events, is the prediction of D. H. Jeffries, Abilene, representative of the American Automobile Association, under whose rules the contests will be held.

START BAPTIST MEETING AT ODELL FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. W. Nunn, of Tyler, will start a revival at Odell Friday night. The meeting is to last over two Sundays. Special music is being arranged for the meeting and some strong interest is being shown in the meeting from the manner in which preparations for it are being made.

Notice Cotton Farmers: You will soon be thinking of wagon sheets and tents. Our supply of these items is now complete and our prices are right. North Texas Hardware.

L. G. Hawkins has returned from Boulder, Colo., where Mrs. Hawkins and their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger and family are spending the summer.

When you go dove hunting you want to know that the loads you shoot are right. Buying ammunition from North Texas Hardware is positive assurance of highest quality.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 101st District:

CECIL STOREY, (re-election.)

For District Attorney 45th Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND

For County Tax Collector:

C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR., (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

For County Attorney:

O. O. MCDURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

H. N. (Newt) FROST

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

E. L. PAGE

J. M. REYNOLDS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

B. COBE, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

E. J. GRIFFITHS

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

ABOVE, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer — Countess Markiewicz
BELOW, King Boris of Bulgaria and Premier Edouard Herriot.

The Communist movement in Bulgaria is making rapid strides under the direction of Moscow, and King Boris is taking strong measures to protect his frontier. Countess Markiewicz, the fighting Irish Republican woman leader, openly charges that the Free State authorities have bankrupted the Government and brought starvation to Ireland. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has won his Ministry's consent to agree to evacuate the Ruhr in eleven months if Germany carries out her obligations under the Dawes plan. Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, who recently secured a Paris divorce from her millionaire New York publisher husband, has been married to Cyril Hamlin Jones, ten years her junior. He has been the tutor of her children. Mrs. Pulitzer was Miss Frederica Vanderbilt Webb, of New York City.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan returned to her home in Electra yesterday after being in a local sanitarium for several days following an operation.

Only 12 more days—then dove shooting. How about a new gun and a full supply of ammunition? North Texas Hardware. It Co. 236.

VOTE FOR JOHN C. MARSHALL Of Quanah, Hardeman Co., Tex For STATE SENATOR

We, the friends of John C. Marshall are very grateful to the people of this District for the support given him in the recent Primary, and we ask for him a continuance of that support in the August election.

We feel that there are several good reasons why John C. Marshall should be elected State Senator from this District, the first reason being that he is the best qualified for the position; we have tried him in numerous positions and have always found him true to convictions and to friends.

During the closing days of the recent campaign there were several rumors circulated over the District by the present opponent of John C. Marshall, one such rumor being spread, principally among the oil people of the District. The report was that John C. Marshall, while a member of the 38th Legislature, voted and worked for a Five Cent Tax on oil. This report is false, and was made with the full knowledge that it is false, as John C. Marshall was not a member of the 38th Legislature, and was never in favor of a Five Cent tax on oil. While a member of the 36th Legislature, John C. Marshall did vote for the present Two Per Cent Gross Production Tax that we now have, and the House Journal shows that he voted for all amendments offered to lower the tax; but that when the oil men of the State agreed upon the Two Per Cent Tax he voted for it, and upon the final passage of the bill as returned from the Senate, John C. Marshall's opponent voted for the same bill.

John C. Marshall is still fighting for an equal and uniform mode of taxation for State purposes; for economy and efficiency in handling State affairs; for better schools and roads for efficient management of the State Penitentiary system; for abolishing all unnecessary departments and for combining such departments as is practicable and for doing away with three head management of any department.

We know that John C. Marshall is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan; that he has never joined or attempted to join the Klan and never intends to join the Klan; and that he has never traded or attempted to trade with the Klan for votes in this race. John C. Marshall does not believe that two Governments can exist in one—a Visible and invisible one—therefore, he is a staunch supporter of the Visible Government, believing in the justice of a trial by jury within the Court House of our State, rather than in the river bottoms by a hooded mob. As before stated to the people of the District, John C. Marshall, if elected, will go to the Senate absolutely free from promises to any organization, free to vote and work for such measures as he thinks right and just.

John C. Marshall believes that labor should have and be given a fair and square deal in all matters and that the man who earns his living by his efforts has as much right to join an organization for the purpose of helping his cause as the lawyer, doctor, merchant or anyone else. He believes that the farmers should be given all needful legislation possible to assist them in the marketing of their products, and will support any measure that will assist them in doing so.

John C. Marshall stands for a strict enforcement of all laws of this State. He is opposed to any additional taxation at this time, believing that our present revenues are amply sufficient for all purposes if economically and efficiently managed.

John C. Marshall's one aim is—to serve the people of this District intelligently, honestly and faithfully.

(These facts published and paid for by the friends of John C. Marshall, in Hardeman County, Texas.)

(Political Advertisement)

MISS LADD ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY

Honoring Mrs. Olive Smith, of McKinney, who is visiting Miss Jennie Mallow, Miss Beulah Ladd entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on East Wilbarger street Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Mozelle Parker was presented with a framed motto for winning high score and Miss Birdie Hiatt was presented with a tea towel as consolation for low score. The following were served with a delightful salad course, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Ontone Cook of Quanah, and Misses Vera Harrington, Johnnie Mallow, Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Doris Boger and Birdie Hiatt.

Is Your Work Hard?

Many Vernon Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Vernon people recommend Doan's.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Armstrong, 2615 Olive St., Vernon, says: "I was

troubled greatly with backache, a dull, tired ache and sometimes I could hardly do my housework. I was so stiff and sore. I had spells of dizziness and headaches, too and I felt tired and completely worn out.

Also I was nervous and irritable, but I used Doan's Pills and they cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Armstrong had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We want to show you our stock before you buy. We have all sizes in both new and second hand and can save you money. Prices from \$7.50 to \$45.00. Lisenbee Furniture Company. We buy, sell or trade. 45-tfc

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Demonstration Begins at 2:30 P. M.

The purpose of this demonstration is to show the economy that can be had in the use of the tractor for plowing. The demonstration is free to all and every farmer who reads this has an invitation to come here on that day and witness the performances of the modern day implements.

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A Very Uncommon Sale of 1,000 FAMOUS "HAPPY HOME" DRESSES IN NEWLY CREATED STYLES

A Selling Event Certainly Worthy of Your Particular Notice
Fast Color Amoskeag Gingham--Fast Color Scout Percales

Smartness and Quality.

THESE are not the cheap, flimsy, badly-cut dresses one usually finds at such a price. Every one of the smartly fashioned models is in the correct and youthful long-line, low-waisted effect, and fashioned of fast-color Amoskeag gingham or fast-color Scout percale. The values are so extraordinary that these dresses will vanish like snow.

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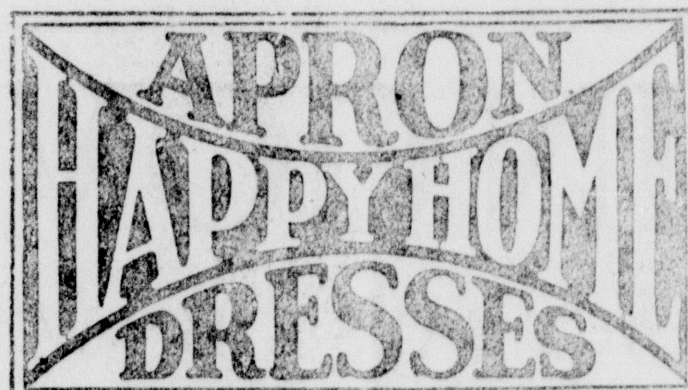
Trimmings and Colors

THE colors are delightful shades of rose, orchid, apple-green, daffodil, orange, tan, brown, blue and many others. The trimmings are freshest and crispiest of dainty rufflings and bandings of white pique, organdie and colored pipings. Pearl buttons, too, and trim rich-rack braid. All the dresses are carefully cut 51 to 53 inches long and finished with well-fitting collars, roomy sleeves, good deep hems and large pockets.

All Sizes--Regular and Stout--From 36 to 54

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THREE LINKERS ARE OFF FOR MEMPHIS

TWO DEGREE STAFFS OF VERNON COMPETE TOMORROW NIGHT AT ASSOCIATION

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Vernon, Elliott and Doans will attend the annual meeting of the Low-Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows at Memphis, which commences tomorrow for a three days session. The degree staffs of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will compete for prizes there. Geo. W. Backus, deputy grand master of Vernon, will respond to the welcome address. Mrs. Lucy Hamilton of Doans is on the credential committee. C. E. Doan of Doans is serving on the prize committee. Mrs. Bertha A. Ross of Vernon is treasurer of the association. The association embraces twelve counties and 500 members will be in attendance.

Degree staff work will take place tomorrow night. The local Rebekah degree staff has been practicing for some time practicing to compete against the strong Childress Rebekah degree staff, who has won the loving cup twice, offered by the Association. Other single prizes will be competed for by local contestants, both men and women.

Vernon Subordinates are after the prize offered for work in the initiatory degree. P. M. McKinley is captain of the men's degree staff here, and Miss Verna Lucky is captain of the Vernon Rebekahs.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes, Misses Opal Lewis and Lizzie Hix, recently initiated members, will accompany the degree staff. The following will compete with Miss Edna McCarroll as pianist:

Miss Flora Fletcher, Mrs. O. H. Naylor, Mrs. Jessie Schette, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Miss Jennie Fletcher, Mrs. Esther Key, Mrs. W. A. Larimore, Miss Alice Gibson, Miss Leta Milner, Miss Jaymie Boyle, Miss Ethel Haney, Mrs. Frazier Bell, Mrs. Harold Parsley, Mrs. H. F. Hagland, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Mrs. P. M. McKinley, Mrs. J. E. Ivey, Miss Faye McKinley, Miss Evelyn Alger, Mrs. W. W. Barnes.

The following are members of the local Subordinate degree staff:

Arthur Carney, H. C. Thomas, M. V. Liles, E. E. Coleman, V. C. Morris, E. C. Seay, J. A. Carney, O. H. Naylor, W. H. Cochran, Everett Westbrook, J. W. Walker, L. A. Edmondson, W. W. Barnes, Geo. Long, H. D. Stevens, M. C. Buckalew, T. J. Stephens, J. H. Kinchew, P. C. Stinnett, G. D. Souris, B. H. Lewis, Joe Bryant and Grady Lucas.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

Fireworks To Be Big Drawing Card of County Fair

The sensation supreme, "The Head-On-Collision," which is said to be the climax in thrilling effects, will be shown in a vivid and realistic manner for the first time in fireworks, when the Theatre-Duffield division of the World Amusement Service Association stage their gorgeous and wonderful display of pyrotechnics at the forthcoming Wilbarger County fair.

"The Head-On-Collision" is an original, daring innovation, possibly only because of the craftsmanship of the Theatre-Duffield operators. Inspired by the desire of hundreds of thousands of spectators, that annually witness the Theatre-Duffield displays, for a feature that will thrill and please all.

Two mighty, throbbing monsters, outlined in jets of colored fire, will hurl themselves at each other on the infield of the fair grounds. Fiery sparks will gush forth from their stacks, while steam will hiss from their cylinders. Then will come the crash—the roar—the ear-splitting explosions—the shower of sparks and sheets of flame amid a deafening roar that will cause awe-stricken silence in the grand stand.

Where ever presented "The Head-On-Collision" has been greeted with rounds of applause as it is a gripping soul-stirring feature. Because of the tremendous work in assembling, this feature will be presented but one night at the fair.

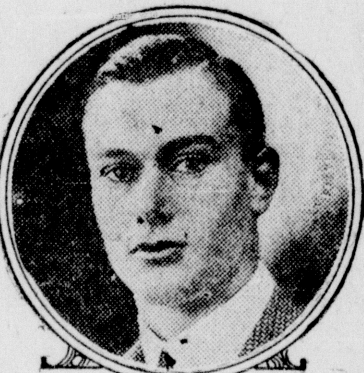
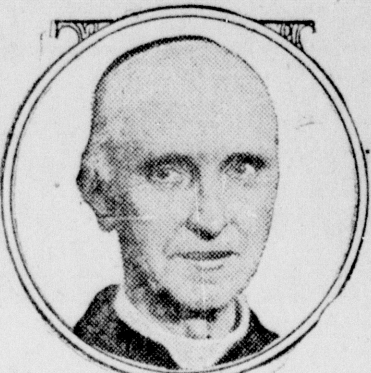
The programs to be offered here by Theatre-Duffield will embrace all the late features in fireworks, including "Back to Spirit Land" and "Spark Plug." "Back to Spirit Land" is a little parody on one of the main topics of the day, Spiritism, while "Spark-Plug" is Barney Google's famous race horse, that has never lost a race. Sparky will be shown in his highly colored blanket, with his everprosperous owner, and is sure to prove a treat for the younger generation.

CHICKEN MONEY BUILDS \$30,000 RESIDENCE

M. Johnson of Bowie, Texas, the chicken king of Texas is now building a \$30,000 residence. The interesting fact about it is that his chickens have paid for it. Mr. Johnson began his poultry career 19 years ago when he left his job in Bowie as a grocery clerk and set out in the poultry game with five hens and a rooster. He kept them in a goods box.

At present he has 320 acres of land devoted to chickens. He does not use goods boxes now, but has more than 100 up to date modern poultry houses. About 40 of them are for cockerels alone, 65 are lay-

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY



Above, Cardinal Mercier & King Alfonso
Below, Senator James A. Reed & Prince Henry of England

Prince Henry, 24 years old, third son of King George of Great Britain, is reported about to wed a daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, at whose home in Scotland he has been a recent visitor. The Spanish throne is tottering and King Alfonso may abdicate owing to the grave political situation, according to rumors. United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, denied he will desert the Democratic Party and in a statement issued after his recent illness pledged his full support. Cardinal Mercier, the venerable Belgian prelate, whose health has several times been reported failing, is suffering from plebitis, a disease which attacks the veins, dispatches from Brussels say.

big houses all built last year, 4 big trap nest houses, 2 incubator houses, 2 brooder houses each 5000 capacity and a good many other houses.

Every time one goes to Mr. Johnson's Poultry Farm he finds some new buildings, the latest is the \$20,000 residence which is now under construction.

A great poultry day at Johnson's farm has definitely been planned when County Agents, Home Agents, Boy and Girl club members, farm men and farm women will spend a day at this great poultry plant, inspecting these houses and his flocks. Folks from 20 counties will be there. They will leave home in

time to get there by 10 a. m. on August 26. It comes on Tuesday. They will first inspect the farm. That will take two hours. Then an hour or two will be required for dinner, after which there will be a poultry program extending over one to two hours.

Folks from all counties along the Denver and Wichita Valley Railroads will be there, perhaps most of them will drive through.

C. L. Anderson, former Vernon man now living in Oklahoma City, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker left Saturday for their home in Sudan.

Miss Annah Joe Pendleton

WILL BEGIN A

CLASS IN EXPRESSION

ABOUT SEPT. 15

Return From East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes and children returned Saturday from points in East Texas where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oliver who will locate here. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Hayes says that crops in Wilbarger county are better than any he saw while gone.

To Teach in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green who taught in the Vernon public schools last year have accepted positions in a school near Portales, New Mexico. They were here last week getting their household goods together to ship to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and Miss Margaret West of Sherman, visited Mrs. T. S. Bell last week.

ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month.

QUADE FAIN, Secretary

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FORMER VERNON MAN VISITS HERE THIS WEEK

E. H. Coneland, of Shreveport, La., and formerly of Vernon, is visiting his mother here this week. Mr. Coneland is connected with the sales department of the Weaver Lumber Company which has a chain of saw mills in East Texas and Louisiana.

INSURANCE

We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. The fire alarm may be heard and the tornado may come. So be ready with a good policy.

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DENVER TRAIN SCHEDULE

Northbound.
Train 1, will arrive at 3:07 p. m.
Train 3, will arrive at 5:25 p. m.
Train 7, will arrive at 5:20 a. m.
Southbound.
Train No. 2 will arrive 12:55 p. m.
Train 4, will arrive at 7:00 a. m.
Call 625 for Municipal Lights.
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M. Johnson, of Fort Worth, who is connected with the Gulf Oil and the Electra News, was here Sunday Refining Company, was here yesterday looking over the oil fields. G. C. Smith who is connected with the Electra News, was here Sunday Refining Company, was here yesterday looking over the oil fields. tra and Vernon.

VOTE FOR Will C. Edwards FOR Lieutenant Governor



Will C. Edwards of Denton County

Running as a Plain Democrat without the endorsement of any special interest, Clique or Faction.

Mr. Edwards is endorsed by his friends and neighbors of Denton where he has lived more than a quarter of a century. Those who know him are for him in the run-off primary.

(Political Advertisement paid for by a Vernon Friend of Mr. Edwards.)

"HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT"

IS THE BATTLE CRY OF DEMOCRACY SAYS JOHN W. DAVIS, NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

SHALL TEXAS BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE NATION?

Following is a statement made by Honorable Thos. H. Ball, at a meeting held in Houston, as quoted in Houston papers of August 12:

"How do we expect, as Democrats, to go before the people of the United States with a demand to clean out corruption in high places and make the Republican party pay the penalty in November, if down in Texas before that date we have indicated an impeached Governor for corruption involving amounts much more than those which Albert B. Fall was able to secure?"—Thos. H. Ball.

JIM FERGUSON AN ADMITTEDLY CORRUPT OFFICIAL RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR IN HIS WIFE'S NAME

After proof by the High Court of Impeachment of the State of Texas that Jim Ferguson took \$156,500 from the brewers during his term of office, for which he was impeached.

With his wife Governor, Jim Ferguson can filch millions of dollars, for which he could not even be impeached.



PRESIDING ELDER ENDORSES ROBERTSON

Doctor H. D. Knickerbocker, Presiding Elder of the Dallas District of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has sent the following telegram, endorsing Felix D. Robertson for Democratic nomination for Governor, to Judge Robertson.

"I am for you. You have a righteous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a rotten platform and a rotten record. If the Klan were twice as bad as its worst enemies charge, it couldn't be half as bad as Ferguson. No reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim and is running on his platform. Starting flatfooted on her own merits she wouldn't poll 1,000 votes. Let no friend of righteousness be misled by the angry and prejudiced partisanship of some otherwise good men.

"Invisible government, if there is any such thing, may be subject to criticism, but any Government that has Jim Ferguson as its visible incarnation would be fit only for the hallow of darkness and discord. If I were in Texas I would gladly take the stump in your behalf and against Fergusonism, that has in the past so atrociously shamed our great State and deserves not one moment of future trust. I hope you will give this telegram wide publicity. Cordially yours."

—H. D. Knickerbocker.

Felix D. Robertson and Common Sense Government Will Win

His platform of Better Law Enforcement, Lower Taxation, Better Educational Facilities from the primary department through the great State institutions of learning strikes a responsive note in the hearts of Texas voters. Common honesty is a demand of the people of Texas. Ferguson was tried and convicted on nine counts of misappropriation of State money. We may forgive, but we can't forget. Don't be influenced to vote your prejudice. Vote honestly for the good of Texas.

Go to Polls Saturday--Vote to End Fergusonism in Texas

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY WILBARGER COUNTY FRIENDS OF JUDGE ROBERTSON.)

NEW HIGH SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

**EXPECTS TO TURN MAIN PART
OF BUILDING OVER TO THE
SCHOOL BOARD, SEPT. 20**

The new High school under construction in southwest Vernon will be completed, except the main auditorium, by September 20, according to information given out by S. P. Hughes, contractor for the building. "I can get the plaster work rushed up a little I can turn the building over to the school board by the middle of the month with the exception of the auditorium which I hope to complete by the last of the month," said Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes left Friday noon for Wichita Falls where he expects to have more plasterers to work on the building. He will proceed to Walters, Oklahoma, to look after business there and will then go to Oklahoma City, returning to Vernon the first of the week.

The work on the building has been held up by minor delays that have not been of a serious nature according to the contractor. The greatest delay has been experienced with bricklayers and had there been enough brick layers in this section the state the work would be near completion this month, according to a statement made by Mr. Hughes shortly before his departure for Wichita Falls.

Fargo Girls To Meet.
The Fargo Club girls are requested to be at the school house Friday morning at 9 o'clock for a very important meeting concerning the work for this fall. Miss Emma Hunter will be present to direct the meeting.

Paul Stille is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. V. Roberts is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever.

Cloise L. Greene of Wichita Falls cited here Sunday and Monday.

H. R. Belew, of Paris, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulk announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Chenault announce the arrival of a girl, August 18.

W. S. Overton, of Harrold, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Albright is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon.

Harlow Rouse, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is able to be out again.

Curran Brown, of Wichita Falls, is here Saturday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Reid, of Admich, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendrix this week.

Mrs. T. G. Curry and son, Culver, Fort Worth, were guests of Mrs. W. Walker, last week.

Miss Cleo Bowers, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with other, Mrs. H. D. Hookersmith.

Walter and Mary Reed, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bell last week.

Frank Snyder is able to return to his home after submitting to an operation at a local sanitarium.

Mrs. Odessa O'Day was able to return to her home in Electra yesterday following an operation at a local sanitarium a few days ago.

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METHODIST REVIVAL GOING ON AT WESLEY CHAPEL

A Methodist revival opened Friday night at Wesley Chapel in the west part of the county with Rev. F. T. Johnson in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. V. H. Fisher, a conference evangelist from Dallas. Much interest was taken in the meeting and apparently is growing with the crowds increasing in size every night. The meeting will continue for about 10 days.

WILBARGER COUNTY LOOKS GOOD TO RAILROAD MAN

T. F. Riley, road master for the last 15 years on the Fort Worth and Denver City was in Vernon Friday on official business. He stated that never before had he seen Wilbarger county with such a fine prospect for a large cotton crop. He stated further that much interest was being taken in Wilbarger County by people along the road of which he is an official.

Mrs. Bond Recovering.
Mrs. Daniel Bond submitted to a serious operation last week at a local sanitarium and her condition is reported to be satisfactory. Dr. James Anderson, of Fort Worth, uncle of Mrs. Bond, was here for the operation.

Return to Post City.
Mrs. R. Jarrott, Miss Edna Yonze and Joe Shirley, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, returned yesterday to their homes in Post City. The trip was made by automobile.

Visit in Oklahoma.
Misses Ruth and Gladys Walker are visiting relatives in Mountain Park, Oklahoma, this week. Miss Ruth returned last week from Canyon where she has been attending the Normal and will teach at Electra this year.

Mrs. W. T. Clay and children of Wichita Falls, returned to their home Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. W. W. Greover.

Mrs. S. L. Mallow and daughter Miss Johnnie and Mrs. Tom Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Olive Smith, of McKinney, and Miss Beulah Ladd, motored to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Fay Hogsett and Mrs. Clarence Teel returned yesterday from Dallas and Fort Worth where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. Harrold Shive left Thursday for Beaumont where she will visit her sister, Miss Marguerite Thomas, who is employed in the home offices of the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company.

G. H. Haywood, of Wichita Falls, has returned home after spending several days here on business.

If you are fond of fish, let L. G. Withers furnish you with the best to be had. City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone 682. 65-2tc

Mrs. A. Gregg who submitted to an operation at a local sanitarium Saturday is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stroud and children of Electra are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel and other relatives.

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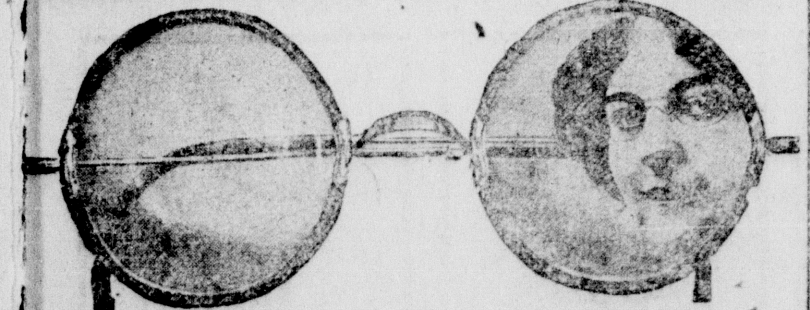
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FOR SALE—Nice modern bungalow. Five rooms and bath. Hot and cold water, built-in kitchen cabinet, concrete storm cellar, good garage and good neighborhood. Phone T. S. Teddie at 652-W or write P. O. Box 1245, Vernon, Texas. 64-2tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house on South Main street. Modern equipment. See A. J. Haney, 65-1tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Thrillable disc breaking plow, disc harrow and two-row lister. All good to prepare stable land. B. H. McDonald on W. M. Judd farm. 59-6tc

PEACHES FOR SALE—Two miles west of town. J. H. Carson. 64-2tp

FOR QUICK SALE FOR CASH—Seven passenger touring car in excellent condition. Phone 748-W. 62-3tc

**FIRE THIS AFTERNOON
DID SMALL DAMAGE**

Fire this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the O. A. Benson home on East Wilbarger street did small damage. The fire was caused by a shortage of the current in an electric iron and only a part of the cloth was burned from the ironing board. The fire was put out before the firemen arrived.

Betty Sue Tennyson Arrives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Tennyson, announce the arrival of Betty Sue Tennyson, August 17. Mrs. Tennyson and daughter are doing nicely in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. Parker Visits Here.
Mrs. Don D. Parker and little daughter, Donnie, are visiting her father, H. L. Coleman. Miss Rosalyn Coleman, who has been visiting her sister this summer, returned home.

Mrs. Gilliland Very Ill.
Mrs. J. A. Gilliland is seriously ill at a local sanitarium. She suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning at her home in Southwest Vernon and her condition is very grave.

Mrs. J. B. Green Very Ill.
Mrs. J. B. Green is very ill at her home in East Vernon. She has been ill for some time and is said to be in a very serious condition.

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Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, U. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month. Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 23, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell, E. C. W. Higgins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. & S. Master meets 1st Friday night to each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Fischer piano, base burner, Majestic range, heater, book case, bed, dresser, Remington typewriter, servants house. After Wednesday morning telephone 140. A. M. Works. 1tc

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments of two rooms each at 904 Pease street. Phone 283 or 201. 57-8tc

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 1511 Wilbarger street. Two blocks east of square. Mrs. J. R. Allison. Telephone 84. 65-3tp

WANTED—Three room furnished modern apartment close in. Permanent renters, couple with one child eight years old. Box 1120, Vernon, Texas. 65-2tp

WANTED—Young married man wants farm to work on halves. Ready on farm and willing to work. Phone 706 or write L. R. Spikes, Vernon, Texas. 63-3tp

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NOTICE—We have moved to 1391 North Main street. Lots of room. If your car is for sale leave it with us. No charges excess sold. Vernon Used Car Exchange. 1tc

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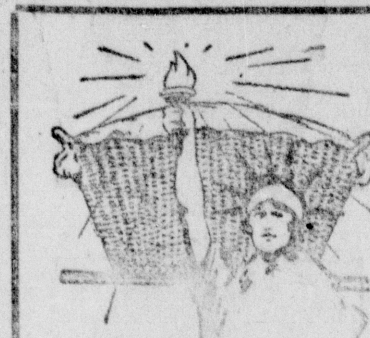
LOST—White Bass in Wolf bound one year old, Henretta dog license. Notify J. L. Knothe, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Lubbock, Texas and receive reward. 62-4tc

LOST—Pocketbook in business section of Vernon, containing eight \$5 bills, name of M. C. Borull in book. Finder please return to Record office. 1tc

LOST—On street between T. B. Smythe and Son store and Waggoner National Bank two tens and one five dollar bill. Liberal reward if finder will return money to Smythe's store. 1tc

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PAUL GOETZE AND DAUGHTER RETURN

PROFESSOR DOES RESEARCH WORK IN CINCINNATI—MISS PAULINE MAKES RECORD

Paul Goetze and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned Saturday from northern and eastern points where they have been studying in the progressive series schools of music this summer. Mr. Goetze has been studying and teaching in the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, while Miss Pauline has been studying in the Progressive Series Teachers' College at St. Louis.

Mr. Goetze and his daughter left here June 14 for St. Louis where he stayed a week with his daughter to see that she was successfully started in her work. He then left for Philadelphia in an automobile visiting Indianapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Erie. He arrived in Philadelphia June 29 where he took up his work as teacher and student. He states that rigid examinations were held and extensive research work was done. He was elected president of the class of 1924 and on the close of the term he was re-elected to that position for 1925. On the closing of the school term Mr. Goetze left for New York City traveling with the president of the school by automobile through the Berkshire Hills. A week was spent in studying the mechanism of the Duo-art reproducing piano in New York City. On the return trip Mr. Goetze traveled by rail to Washington, D. C., Cincinnati and Chicago, arriving in St. Louis in time to make an address at the closing exercises of the school at St. Louis in which Miss Pauline had a prominent part. She was one of two students in the school this year to make a perfect record, the other being a man from Oregon who had had several years experience in teaching. Mr. Goetze and Miss Pauline left St. Louis August 16 and arrived here Saturday afternoon. They will open a studio about September 1.

THALIA NEWS.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with some eight conversations and five additions to the church. Large crowds heard Mr. Copeland each night. Brother Copeland left Sunday night after the services.

Truett Neill visited from Saturday to Sunday with his sister, Miss Anna Maye, who is recovering from an operation in a Vernon sanitarium.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Breckinridge of Rule will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services and make their great services.

Mrs. E. M. Solomon and sons, Leon and Ted, and family, visited relatives in Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Rutledge of Tolbert attended the Baptist meeting here several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammonds left Tuesday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Hammonds will undergo an operation.

Ted Solomon and family and Misses Irene, Elizabeth and Axle Doty left Wednesday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Celesta, Johnson in Meadow, Texas.

Mrs. Wood Roberts came home from Wichita Wednesday where she had been in past week for treatment. She is very much improved.

Will Wood, wife and daughter, Miss Minnie, E. V. Cato and daughters, Misses Opal and Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mrs. Essie Haney visited with friends and relatives in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Lindsay are visiting relatives in Wichita and Bowie this week.

M. C. Adkins and family returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Hereford.

Mrs. Wallace Seales underwent a very serious operation in a sanitarium in Vernon Thursday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Quite a few from Vernon and Crowell came out to hear Dr. Copeland lecture Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeffie Wood and daughter, Miss Cleo, of Wichita Falls, are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Rev. Johnston and Brown Franklin of Margaret attended the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook of Rockwall county are here visiting their son, Ben Shook and family.

Joe and Robert Tomas of Dun an, Oklahoma, visited T. J. C. H. and V. F. Wood here a few days last week.

Will Wood and daughter, Miss Minnie, Misses Lora Lee and Ruby French, A. B. Wisdom and Ernest Grimsley were Crowell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary Womack left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pigg in Wilcox, Arizona.

C. L. Adkins and family and Bernice Davidson and family visited Mrs. Wallace Seales, Miss Annie Mayo Neill and Mrs. Joe Huntley in a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday.

H. Pressley and family and Mrs. Elma Henry and Mrs. Bradford Neill of the Parsley Hill community attended the lecture of Dr. Copeland on "Romanism, a World Menace," here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson of Oklahoma spent

NEWSPAPER COLUMNS FEATURING THESE PERSONS.



Above—Mrs. Morgan Belmont—Below Bob McAllister
Gov. A. V. Donahy and Harry L. Davis

Harry L. Davis, former Mayor of Cleveland and former Republican Governor of Ohio, has been renominated by Ohio Republicans to try again for the Governor's office. He will be opposed by A. V. Donahy, Democrat and present Governor, who also was renominated. Mrs. Morgan A. Belmont, noted New York society leader, is reported about to abandon society and sell goods in a Fifth avenue shop. Bob McAllister, famous sprinter and now a member of the New York police force, stepped into first pages when he brought down an alleged bandit by shooting him. The man tried to outrun the former champion.

The week-end with her husband who is working on the new school building here.

Mr. Lawhorn and son, Claude, and family, and Mrs. Clyde Self and baby, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Edgewood and Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Merit Moore and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Spur, Texas.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughters, Miss Leona, and Mrs. H. W. Danister and sons, Billie and John Hugh, attended church in Vernon Sunday and Sunday night. They visited Mrs. Huntley, Miss Annie Mae Neill and Mrs. Seales in the sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Abston and children and Miss Leona Thompson visited relatives in Altus and Granite, Okla., last week. They were accompanied home by Leslie Abston and family.

Quite a few from here attended the picnic at Margaret and Rayland last week.

Ernest Grimsley and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Lorenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson and Charlie Hathaway are visiting in Colorado.

Lewis Sims and family left Tuesday for their home on the Plains after a two weeks' visit with relatives here and in Wise county.

Work on the new school building is progressing nicely.

W. L. Johnson and wife and H. R. Randolph and family attended church services in Vernon Sunday night.

Charlie Wood and family returned home Thursday from Dallas where they visited relatives a few days. They also visited R. A. Wood and family in Archer City on their return home.

Mrs. Grimsley and daughter, Miss Joann, who have been visiting the last month with their son and brother, Ernest Grimsley and family, returned to their home in Galveston Friday.

ODELL ITEMS.

A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church at Odell beginning Sunday, Aug. 17 and continuing for something over two weeks. Rev. Langston, pastor of the Baptist church at Chillicothe, will conduct the revival. Solemn preparation has been made and everyone is looking forward to a great revival season. The public is asked to take part in the services.

Illinois Girl Becomes Countess.



Countess Felicitie Bolognetti

This is an exclusive photograph of the former Felicitie Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., whose marriage to Count Alexandre Cenci Bolognetti was solemnized in Rome a short time ago. The picture shows her in her bridal dress shortly after the ceremony.

Adams in this community the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaghen and children returned last week from a visit to their farm at Glen Rose, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts and son, Wayne, of Altus, Okla., visited her brother, O. D. Stowe and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes of Tulsa visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Adams began a revival meeting at Tolbert Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratio Hardage, Misses Bertha and Fannie Gantt and Miss Jewell Knapp left Monday morning for a short stay in Medicine Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite in the Red River community Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Wilmon left Friday for Ringgold where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at Forney. She has been visiting her brother, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

The home of C. C. White was struck by lightning Saturday night and set on fire, but Mr. White was able to extinguish the flames by using the water hose before much damage was done. The family were in the house where the lightning struck, all being shocked, but none seriously injured.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, also Mrs. H. W. Wilmon and Miss Eldis Kemp visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemp Sunday evening. C. L. and children at Downs Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, and Miss Eldis Kemp, visited Mrs. W. A. Bell and daughters, Mrs. Richard Bridwell, in Odell Friday afternoon.

Walter and Sam Golden were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp Sunday evening. C. L. and Knapp returned home with them for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Adams, this week.

O. D. Stowe went to Odell on business Monday.

Canadian Heavyweight Wins Over Madden.



Jack Renault

When Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, defeated Bartley Madden the durable American, in New York, he gained a big step forward toward the goal he has been trying for, namely, a match with Jack Dempsey, the world's champion. While Renault did not even floor Madden, his victory, in the opinion of experts, was impressive.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted marriage licenses last week: Jake Barnes and Miss Nellie Ramsey; James Pannell and Miss Marguerite Emmett; Chester Robinson and Miss Lena Carlie; H. B. Gentry and Miss Hettie Bagley.

Miss Blanche McLarty of Austin is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty. Miss McLarty is with the Fish Game & Oyster Commission and will spend her vacation here.

Home Economics To Meet. Members of the Home Economics club will be entertained by Mrs. Innes McCrary, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Mae Rogers is able to be back at her work as abstractor after a two week's illness.

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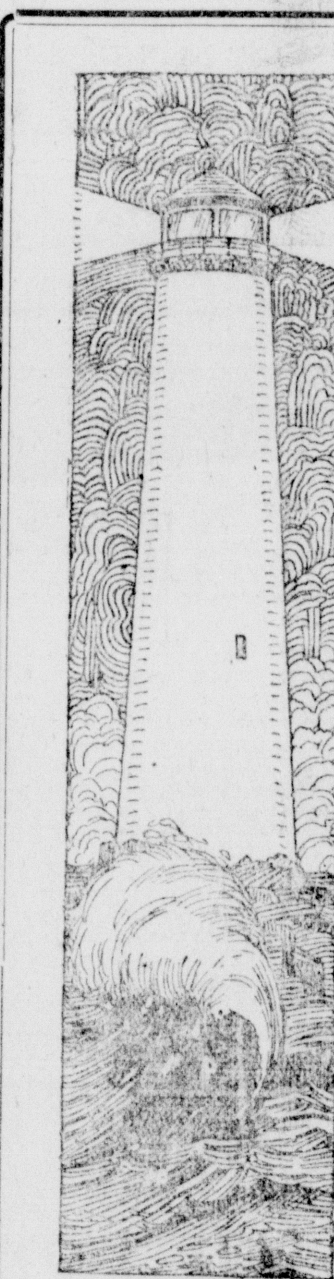
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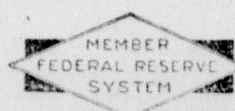
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